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The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd Interim Chief Clerk of the Commission Public Service Commission of South Carolina Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Complaint and Petition for Relief of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Southeast d/b/a AT&T South Carolina v. Affordable Phone Services, Inc. d/b/a High Tech Communications, Dialtone & More, Inc., Tennessee Telephone Service, LLC d/b/a Freedom Communications USA, LLC, OneTone Telecom, Inc., dPi Teleconnect, LLC and Image Access, Inc., d/b/a New Phone Docket No. 2010-14-C, Docket No. 2010-15-C, Docket No. 2010-16-C, Docket No. 2010-17-C, Docket No. 2010-18-C, & Docket No. 2010-19-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

AT&T South Carolina respectfully requests, without objection from Respondents or the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"), an extension of time such that AT&T South Carolina's responses to Counterclaims, Motions, and any other matters filed in the above-referenced Dockets on or about February 25, 2010 would be due on or before April 9, 2010.

Similar extensions are being requested, without objection, in similar Commission proceedings that are pending in each of the other eight states that comprise the former BellSouth operating territory in order to achieve a uniform, region-wide deadline for these filings.

Counsel for Respondents have been consulted and do not object to this request.

Sincerely,

Patrick W. Turner

PWT/nml Enclosure

cc: All Parties of Record

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	)	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
COUNTY OF RICHLAND	)	

The undersigned, Nyla M. Laney, hereby certifies that she is employed by the Legal Department for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Southeast d/b/a AT&T South Carolina ("AT&T") and that she has caused AT&T South Carolina's Letter dated March 9, 2010 in Docket No. 2010-18-C to be served upon the following on March 9, 2010:

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